



Minority Health Month - April 2015 Calendar of Events

Connecticut Department of Public Health
Office of Health Equity

‘30 years of Advancing Health Equity: The Heckler Report:
A Force for ending health disparities in America.’

APRIL	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
1	‘The Ethics of Constrained Choice: Improved Health During Incarceration’ 3:30-5:00pm with Robert Trestman, PhD, MD	UConn, Storrs Campus Class of ‘47 Room, Babbidge Library	Lyndsay Nalbandian Lyndsay.nalbandian@uconn.edu
1	15th International Day – UCONN School of Social Work 12:45-3:00pm with Dr. Lynne Healy, UCONN Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor	UConn School of Social Work, West Hartford, Zachs Community Room Social Work Building	RSVP www.ssw.uconn.edu >select EVENTS >International Day
6	DPH Lunch and Learn 12:-1:30pm ‘Putting a Face on Disparity for Health Equity and Action’ with Michele Steward Copes, MPH and Catherine Wagner, PhD	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or angela.jimenez@ct.gov
6-12	Public Health Week April 6th - 12th For detailed information (including signing a pledge to help create the healthiest nation)	Sponsored by the American Public Health Association	Danny White, DPH 860-509-7555 or danny.white@ct.gov
7	National Healthy Schools Day	Multiple locations, statewide event to be announced	Kenny Foscue, DPH 860-509-7785 Kenny.foscue@ct.gov
9	YWCA Women’s Conference , 11am-3:00pm	CT Convention Center 100 Columbus Blvd., 6 th Floor, Hartford, CT	Cristina Southward YWCA, (860) 525-1163 ext. 118 or CristinaS@ywc Hartford.org

10	DPH Lunch and Learn, 12-1:30pm 'CLAS Standards: National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care' with Alison Stratton, PhD, DPH	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or angela.jimenez@ct.gov
13	DPH Lunch and Learn, 12-1:30pm 'Vietnam and Agent Orange: An Unfinished War' with Pat Hynes, The Traprock Center for Peace and Justice, Franklin/Hampshire County, MA	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room AB	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or angela.jimenez@ct.gov
13	LGBT Cultural Competence 'Providing open and affirming services to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender elders' 1-2:30pm with Tim Johnston, PhD, SAGE	100 Great Meadow Road, Wethersfield, CT, 7th Floor Training Room (CCCI)	RSVP: MaryAnn Consorte: MaryAnnC@ctcommunitycare.org
17	DPH Lunch and Learn, 12-1:00pm "Something Needs To Change: The Plight of the Unpaid Caregiver" with Nora Duncan, State Director, AARP CT	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or angela.jimenez@ct.gov
17	Eastern AHEC 'Clinica de Salud Gratuita' 5:30p-7:00pm This Clinic is open to the public with the help of medical students from UCONN School of Medicine. Services offered include health screenings, health exams pregnancy tests, over the counter medications – No Insurance needed.	Covenant Soup Kitchen, 220 Valley Street, Willimantic, CT	Hector Gonzalez Gonzalez@easternahec.org Lorraine Gruber gruber@easternahec.org
17-18	Connecticut Commission on Health Equity Health Sabbath Day	Faith-based Places of Worship Throughout CT	Commissioner Stephanie Paulmeno spaulmeno47@yahoo.com 203-326-0400
20	DPH Lunch and Learn, 12-1:30pm 'Race, Culture and Mental Illness' with Kate Mattias, MPH, JD; Executive Director of NAMI Connecticut	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or angela.jimenez@ct.gov
21	DPH Lunch and Learn, 12-1:30pm "Cultural Competency" with Ellen Boynton, Director, Multicultural Health DMHAS	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or angela.jimenez@ct.gov

22	CAPE's 7th Annual Symposium 'The Role of Culture in the Prevention of Elder Abuse' 9am-2:30pm	UConn, General Re Auditorium, 1 University Place, Stamford, CT	Marianne Arszyla/IOA marszyla@seniors.org 203-396-1054 RSVP by 4/20/15
24	DPH Lunch and Learn , 12-1:30pm 'How to Manage Language Access in Difficult Situations' with Marisa Gillio, MPA, President, My Language Link	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or angela.jimenez@ct.gov
25	Lao New Year 2015 Gala , 6pm-12:00am	Crowne Plaza Hotel, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT	Mr. Howard Phengsomphone T-860-523-8340, C- 860-573-4286 Registration: laoactinc@gmail.com
25	2015 Transgender Lives Conference: Intersection of Health and Law 8am-5:00pm with Dallas Denny	UConn Health Center, Farmington, CT	Diana Lombard Registration: CTAC 860-255-8812 or email conderence@transadvocacy.org or website www.transadvocacy.org
27	DPH Lunch and Learn , 12-1:30pm 'CMHP Consumer Initiatives' with Sylvia Gafford-Alexander, DSS and Paula Agnew, LMSW, CSW, Director of Programs, Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Hartford	CT Department of Public Health, 470 Capitol Ave. Hartford, CT Conference Room C	Angela Jimenez, DPH 860-509-7142 or angela.jimenez@ct.gov
29	Getting Better Health: CONNECTing Care and Community 8am-12pm with Elizabeth Bradley, PhD, Professor, Yale Public Health, and Jenney Samuelson, MS, Assistant Director Vermont's Blueprint for Health	Quinnipiac University, North Haven Campus Auditorium, Nursing Sciences, 370 Bassett Rd., North Haven	Registration: universalhealthct.org

APRIL 1 – 30

- 1) ***Faces of Disparities, Connecticut Residents.*** A Month Long Display at the CT Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Ave. Lower Lobby.

- **ON DEMAND:** Film Series: 1) *Race: The Power of an Illusion* (three-part series) and 2) *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick* (seven-part series) are available via TRAIN-CT to all registered users. Webinar: *"Beyond the Right Thing to Do: The Legal Case for CLAS."* A presentation on the CLAS Standards by nationally-recognized expert, Bruce L. Edelson, Esq., CEO of Federal Compliance Consulting LLC. Find this presentation by typing the course title into the TRAIN-CT "search box."

See: <https://ct.train.org/> for registration. Once registered, search CT-TRAIN website by film series title.

For Health Disparities Information check out our OHE website www.ct.gov/dph/ohe
 For information about the CT Multicultural Health Partnership Website (CMHP)
<http://www.ctmhp.org/>

Health Disparities Reports

Name of Report	Location/Information	Contact Name
Connecticut State Health Improvement Plan	www.ct.gov/dph/ship	Kristin Sullivan at kristin.sullivan@ct.gov .
Connecticut Cancer Plan 2014-2017	http://www.ctcancerpartnership.org/plan/plan.list.asp	Amanda Sadlon Amanda Sadlon
NEW!!! Statewide Health Care Facilities and Services Plan 2014 Supplement	<p>The DPH Office of Health Care Access Facilities Plan (2014 Addendum) is now posted on the web. Chapter 3 addresses “At-Risk and Vulnerable Populations and Unmet Need. See below for details.</p> <p>This Plan is intended to be a blueprint for health care delivery in Connecticut, serving as a resource guide for health care facilities and services planning. While the 2012 Plan focused on standards, guidelines and methodologies related to Certificate of Need (CON) regulation, this Plan focuses on the unmet health care need of vulnerable and at-risk populations and the alignment of public health and health care initiatives that aim to address these needs.</p>	Office of Health Care Access 860-418-7001
African American Affairs Commission Annual Report	http://aaac.cga.ct.gov/aaac/annual_reports.php	AAAC State Capitol 210 Capital Avenue, Room 509 Hartford, CT 06106 aaac@cga.ct.gov Phone: (860) 240-8555
Needs Assessment on Southeast Asian Population in Connecticut	http://ctapaac.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/APAAC-NEEDS-ASSESSMENT30JUNE2014-REPORT.pdf	Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission 18-20 Trinity Street, Room 202 Hartford, CT 06106 apaac@cga.ct.gov
Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission Annual Report	http://www.cga.ct.gov/lprac/docs/2014/2014AnnualReport.pdf	Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission • 18-20 Trinity Street Hartford • Connecticut • 06106 Phone: (860) 240-8330 • Fax: (860) 240-0315

CT Hospitals' Community Needs Assessments	http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3902&q=552718	Office of Health Care Access 860-418-7001
Community Transformation Grant	At the bottom are links to the CT County Needs Assessments as well as a summary lessons-learned report: http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3135&q=480208	DPH.CommTransfo@ct.gov
Permanent Commission on the Status of Women	https://ctpcsw.files.wordpress.com/2010/07/2014-pcsw-legislative-report-for-web.pdf	pcsw@cga.ct.gov